

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for Certification:

As an Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility for the Thane Thompson Residence	:	Case No. 16-0872-EL-REN
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As an Ohio Renewable Energy Resource Generating Facility for the Thane Thompson Residence	:	Case No. 12-2361-EL-REN
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

CASE HISTORY

Sol Systems, Inc., characterized as an authorized representative of Thane Thompson (Applicant), filed an application for certification of a renewable energy resource facility on September 17, 2012. The name of the facility is Thompson-Thane-OH-PV-8.28kW Residence, located at 7442 Kingstonview Court, Cincinnati, OH 45255. According to the application, the facility is an 8.28 kilowatt solar photovoltaic system. This roof-mounted system consists of 36 solar panels and was placed in-service in August 2012.

Under the Commission's sixty day auto approval process, the facility was certified effective November 16, 2012, and assigned the Ohio certification number of 12-SPV-OH-GATS-1344.

STAFF REVIEW

During a review of its records, Staff observed that the facility certified in case no. 16-0872-EL-REN appeared to be a duplicated certificate of the facility certified in case no. 12-2361-EL-REN. Staff followed-up with the Applicant and his representative and confirmed that it was a duplicate. There is only one 8.28 kilowatt solar array installation at the residence of Thane Thompson, located at 7442 Kingstonview Court, Cincinnati, OH 45255. Therefore, there should be only one certificate for the solar array and the duplicate certificated should be revoked/deleted.

The duplicate facility application in case no. 16-0872-EL-REN was filed on April 26, 2016. It was certified with an effective date of June 27, 2016, and assigned the Ohio certification number of 16-SPV-OH-GATS-0407, and it received an associated GATS ID Number NON131533.

The Applicant has completed the following actions to correct the duplication:

- 1) The Applicant has replaced two SRECs that were assigned to the GATS ID No. NON131533. Because these SRECS should have never been assigned, Sol Systems transferred two new SRECS to its PJM-EIS Holding Account on 4/13/2017 as a substitution.
- 2) GATS administrators deactivated NON131533 on 5/10/2017.

- 3) The Applicant requested revocation of Certification number 16-SPV-OH-GATS-0407 (Case#16-0872-EL-REN).

Staff has confirmed this information. The Applicant has corrected and replaced two SRECs that were incorrectly issued in the past. Once the facility's certification number is revoked there will not be any double-counting in the future.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Because the facility certified in case no. 16-0872-EL-REN is a duplicate of the facility certified in 12-2361-EL-REN, one of these certificates should be revoked. As the certificate granted in 12-2361-EL-REN is currently registered with GATS and will be used for all future GATS REN transactions, Staff recommends that it be retained and that the certificate issued in case no. 16-0872-EL-REN be revoked.

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